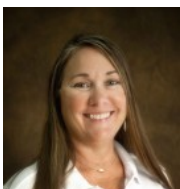


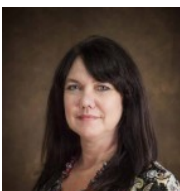
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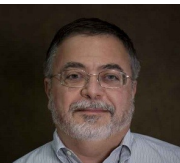
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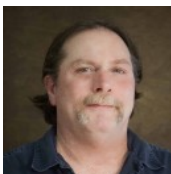
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Linda Jordan, Dir. Parish Life



David Miron, Dir. of Music/Organist



Guy Scott, Facilities Manager

PENTECOST – 2017

The Disciples knew what fear was all about. They had locked themselves into a little room, focused on their own safety. There they were, hiding and afraid. Jump ahead thirty years.

Peter is in Rome building up the Christian Church. His brother, Andrew is in Greece, doing the same thing. John is in Asia Minor, leading the Church there. His brother, James, is in Spain. Thomas is in India. They were all around the known world – *no longer locked away in a little room*. They were leading larger lives because they had been able to master their fear. *How did they do that?*

FIRST,

THEY BELIEVED IN THE RESURRECTION.....which means there is something in this life bigger than we are that is working to bring all things to a good and positive conclusion.

SECONDLY,

THEY ACCEPTED JESUS' COMMISSION.....'as the Father has sent me so I send you.' Now they were serving God by serving God's people and telling them about God.

THIRDLY,

THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT. The ongoing presence of God with us. But, the Spirit is not just God's presence with us. In the Book of Acts, Jesus says to his Disciples – "*When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you shall receive power.*"

The Holy Spirit is power; God's internal power given to you and me.....it is the power to overcome fear.....*it is the power of faith.*

If we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus. If we accept Jesus' Commission, and if we use the Spirit that has been given to us.....*we can master our fears and live the larger life that God intends for us.*

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost (June 4)

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Richard Elwood

The Rev. Richard H. Elwood
Interim Rector

Dear Members of St. Peter's:

'TIME LIKE AN EVER ROLLING STREAM.....' Like it or not, time continues to move! School is just about over. Summer vacations soon to begin. We change, at St. Peter's, to our summer worship schedule - services at 8:00 and 10:00 (***beginning June 4***).

Those of you with children and grandchildren please make note of the dates for Vacation Bible School - July 17 to July 21. If you would like to help with VBS or register your child or children, please be in touch with Linda Jordan. We look forward to a super VBS.

As amazing as it might sound, there is a strong possibility the Search Committee will present to the Vestry the name of the person they recommend as the next Rector of this parish, by the middle of June. As amazing as it might sound, the Vestry could announce the name of the new Rector by the end of June. Let us pray for the members of the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the Candidates under consideration. If all of this were to happen within this time sequence, my last Sunday as Interim Rector would probably be July 30. I assure you, I'm not rushing anything, only sharing with you what can possibly unfold over these next several months.

Speaking of the next several months - June, July, and August - you know what usually happens! Giving to the church becomes somewhat problematic! We are doing very well in the "giving department" for the first four months of this year. I urge you to stay as current as you possibly can during the "*dog days of summer*" (using an old baseball phrase). You've heard it a thousand times before, *but utilities and salaries and all other expenses continue during the summer (they don't take a vacation)! Please do your part to make this summer an exception!* The Vestry and Staff of St. Peter's would be most grateful.

Speaking of gratitude! Jane joins me in thanking you for this special time in our lives. It has been, it is, and will continue to be, a real and special privilege to have been at St. Peter's during this year. Obviously, I will have much more to say about these things.....

May God continue to bless the St. Peter's Parish Family!

Faithfully,

The Rev. Richard H. Elwood

UPDATE

FINANCIALS UPDATE (through April)

Total income Year-to-Date: \$270,254**
Budgeted income Year-to-Date: \$258,175**
Total expenses Year-to-Date: \$286,742
Budgeted expenses Year-to-Date: \$313,815
Total (loss) Year-to-Date: \$ -16,567**
Budgeted (loss) Year-to-Date: \$ -55,640.41**

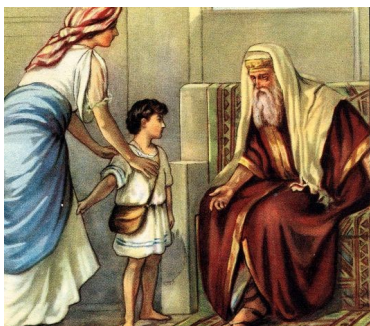
**prior to budgeted transfers from reserve funds, which is \$10,112 YTD

LOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BOOK STUDY

The book study, LOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: THE WOMEN WE THOUGHT WE KNEW, by Carolyn Custis James, which is for women of all ages will be gathering at Fran Cox's home, 2517 Birkdale Lane, Riverhill, for their next class on Thursday, June 1 from 5 pm until 7 pm. There will be refreshments from 5-5:30 pm. The class will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. St. Peter's will provide the non-alcoholic punch and wine along with the participants volunteering to bring an appetizer to share. In June, the focus will be on the chapter, "The Power Behind the Throne-Hannah". Please be sure you have read the chapters and reviewed the questions. It truly helps with class discussion. Ladies, I do hope you are can join us!

For June, are there any volunteers willing to bring an appetizer to share? Please respond to Barbara Cordova at Barbara.cordova8009@gmail.com. She has graciously offered to help Fran get prepared for the study since Linda Jordan will be on vacation.

In July, the book study group will meet at Fran's home on Thursday, July 6 from 5 pm until 7 pm. The July study will focus on the chapter, "A Sleeping Beauty- Esther."



BEST TIMERS

Social hour luncheon! Join us, won't you?
We have the BEST TIME!
4th Thursday of each month



JUNE 22ND-11:30 AM
MEET US AT
Café at the Ridge

13439 S. RANCH ROAD 783
Near the entrance to Tierra Linda
Subdivision

Who? Me?

As I write this note we are less than two weeks away from the celebration of Pentecost, the day the disciples received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. As Christians we celebrate receiving a gift that each and every one of us received at our baptism. The full gamut, 100% of the Holy Spirit has been given to you and me. Please reread the last couple of sentences.

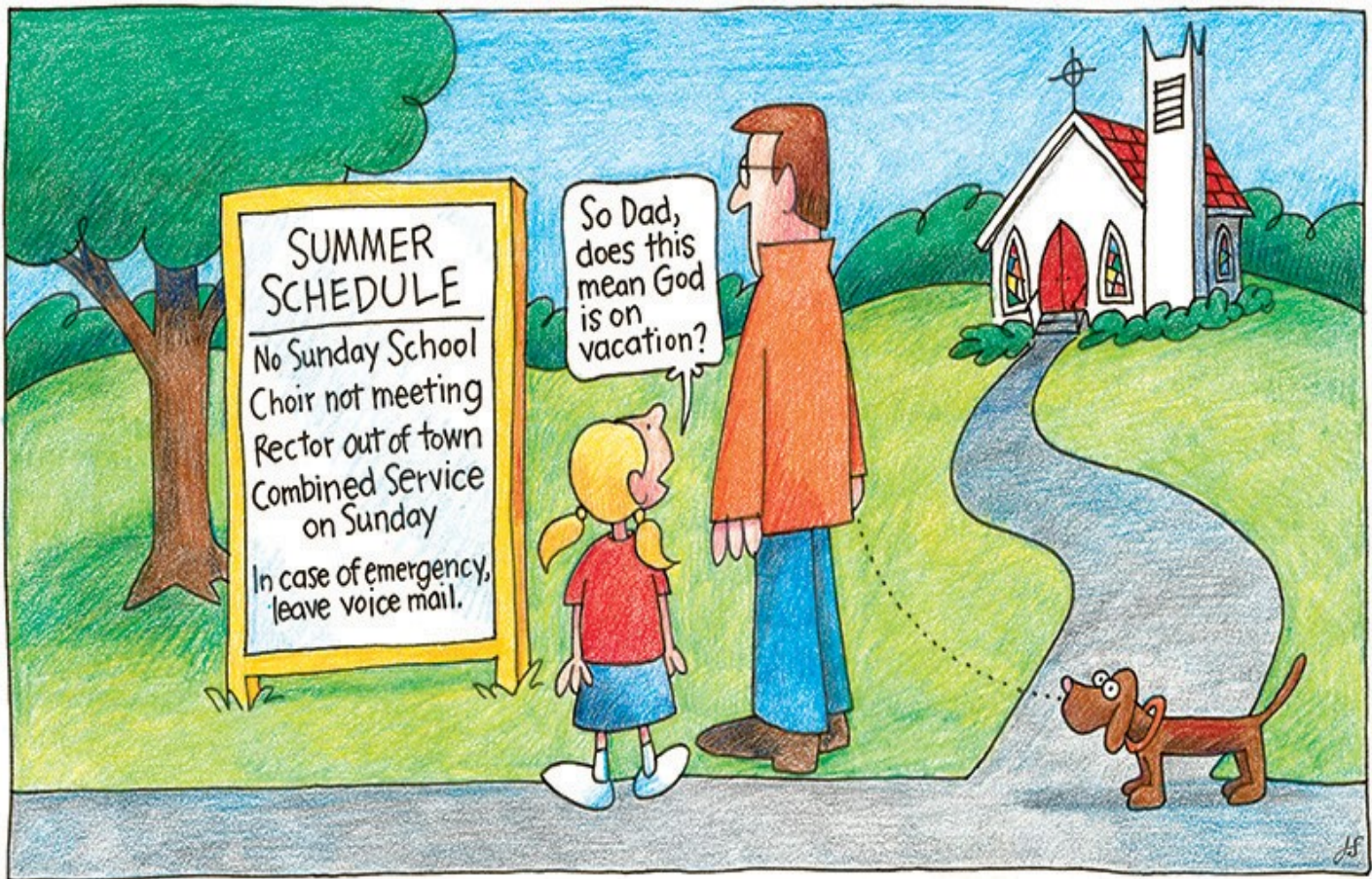
Think for a moment about what researchers say with regard to the human brain. Researchers debate on the actual percentage use of the human brain. Their point is that we only use a portion of our brains. This leaves an area of untapped potential that each has, to increase their learning and functioning. Directly transfer this thought and line of thinking to a spiritual understanding of the use of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. We all have 100% of the Holy Spirit. We use only a portion of that gift, leaving an area of untapped potential and possibility of the presence of God expressed through the Holy Spirit in our own lives. For whatever reason, lack of education, practice of, or fear of the Holy Spirit because of not understanding, potential and possibility of God's presence exists in our own lives.



The specific gifts are outlined in various places in the New Testament namely 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12. The fruits or benefits of the Holy Spirit can be found towards the end of Galatians 5. Are these lists exhaustive? Can God or his Spirit be put in a box and confined, or are God and all of His possibilities unlimited? The only limits of God is our limited thinking. We are His vessels. God works through each of us. We are God's possibilities and his unlimited Holy Spirit is in each of us. I need to put myself in a place where these possibilities can be discovered and utilized within the world in which I live.

The first step to embracing the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is simple study. The scriptures are a start. The start of our study always needs to be coupled in prayer but also complemented by further reading. Many books have been written on the subject of the Holy Spirit but I commend to you three authors to begin your exploration. Dennis J. Bennett and Francis MacNutt and Mike Endicott have written extensively about life in the Holy Spirit and offer a clear and simple exploration based on personal experience and practice. Remember the possibilities of God are unlimited. We are God's only limit.

BLESS !!! -Fr. Tom III



You Are Cordially Invited!

Please join Habitat for Humanity Kerr County and
St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kerrville and Diocese
for the House Blessing and Dedication of *Melinda Conway's New Home*,

HABITAT'S 104TH HOUSE!

Saturday, June 10th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

133 Glenn Court

Reverend Richard "Dick" Elwood of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
will provide the blessing of this home!

The Maud Jennings Neighborhood is located on Legion Drive (Main St becomes Legion) between Meadowview and Meeker. You may also call 792-4844 for more details.



Be sure to check out all of the camp opportunities for either Camp Capers, Mustang Island, or Duncan Park (in Colorado). Below is the calendar for Summer Camp at Camp Capers!

To register, visit www.dwtx.org.

"Our camping programs host children, youth, adults, and families at three unique locations - Camp Capers near the Texas Hill Country town of Waring, Mustang Island Conference along the Texas Gulf Coast, and Duncan Park west of Boulder, Colorado in the Rocky Mountains. Each of the programs is dedicated to bringing children of all ages and all backgrounds to Jesus Christ, so that they may reach out into the world in His name."

-Diocese of West Texas

 Camp Capers Summer 2017		
Sr. High Camp A	June 4 - 10	For rising 10th - 12th & graduated 12th graders
Primary Camp A	June 11 - 17	For rising 3rd - 5th graders
Jr. High Camp A	June 18 - 24	For rising 8th - 9th graders
Intermediate Camp A	June 25 - July 1	For rising 6th - 7th graders
Mid Summer Break	July 2 - 7	Camp Capers' Office Closed
Sr. High Camp B	July 9 - 15	For rising 10th - 12th & graduated 12th graders
Jr. High Camp B	July 16 - 22	For rising 8th - 9th graders
Good Sam Camp	July 24 - 28	
Intermediate Camp B	July 30 - August 5	For rising 6th - 7th graders
Primary Camp B	August 6 - 12	For rising 3rd - 5th graders

The Christian **Pentecost** is based on the New Testament, where it refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1–31.





Excitement is
building!

The best week of the summer!

- New friends • Amazing experiments
- Creative games • Lip-smacking snacks
- Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(church name)

VBS will last from: JULY 17 through JULY 21
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 9 AM
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: NOON
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Linda Jordan 257-8162
(church phone number)

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GENERATION TO GENERATION LEGACY FUNDS

Like most of us, I get a lot of offers to remember various organizations, groups and causes in my will - and usually ignore them. However, when this program was announced, it got me thinking about St. Peter's and all it means to me. This Church and its family have become an important part of my life. It gives me opportunities to serve in various ministries which is rewarding. More importantly it has helped me to grow spiritually and progress on my own walk. Because of this, I was glad to commit to the Generational giving plan, to help insure St. Peter's will continue to be here for future parishioners and their families. Having served on the Vestry, I understand what's required to keep the place going, so specified the Campus Facilities and Maintenance Fund in my plan. I also included our Missional Outreach Endowment-what better way to fulfill our Mission-"To know Christ and make Him known to others!"

I would ask that each of you examine what St. Peter's means and has meant to you and your family, and prayerfully consider participating in the Generation to Generation program. It's a great way to pay forward to a Church that does so much for us all. -Dave Weekly



Rt. Rev. Nathan Kyamanywa Bishop of Bunyoro-Kiara Diocese (BKD), Church of Uganda (2002 to 2016)

In December 2016, Bishop David Reed attended Bishop Nathan Kyamanywa's retirement in Hoima, Uganda. It was during that visit that our bishop invited Bishop Nathan to attend his Investiture at TMI on June 3rd. An additional benefit of that invitation is that we'll have Bishop Nathan and his wife, Mama Peace, in our diocese for three weeks. ("Mama" is an affectionate term Ugandans use when addressing a Bishop's wife.)

Our relationship with Bishop Nathan's diocese, Bunyoro-Kitara (BKD), goes back to his predecessor, Bishop Wilson Turumanya who toured West Texas with Bishop Henry Orombi in 1997. When Bishop Nathan succeeded Bishop Wilson in 2002, he and Mama Peace continued to visit West Texas. This will be Bishop Nathan's fourth and Mama Peace's third visit.



BKD is very large when compared to dioceses in the Episcopal Church. BKD has approximately half a million parishioners that attend more than 570 churches. To serve that large a population, there are just over 100 priests that minister to approximately 60 parishes. Each parish normally consist of ten or more churches. The large number of churches with few seminary trained priests requires strong lay leadership. The Lay Readers, who oversee the local churches, normally receive two years of full time training at the Diocesan Training Center. Over the years, West Texas has sent missionaries to help at the Training Center.

Another trait of the Anglican Church in Uganda is that it is very holistic, e.g., BKD has hundreds of schools, a medical clinic and several agricultural centers. The Church is involved in all aspects of peoples' daily lives. Again, West Texas has been involved in these ministries too.

One gift of special note is that West Texas has for several years supported Bishop Nathan's weekly broadcast that reached across BKD's vast landscape. Frequently, the listeners have heard a Texas "twang." When in town, we have always been asked to speak.

Yes, it is a gift to hear a Ugandan accent in West Texas again, and to be reminded that we are a global church.

Following Church visitations are planned for Bishop Nathan and Mama Peace:

- St. Helena's, Boerne - Sunday, May 28th
- St. Peter's, Kerrville – Sunday, June 4th
- Christ Church, San Antonio—Sunday, June 11th
- St. Mark's, Corpus Christi— Sunday, June 18th

St. Peter's Episcopal School
Celebrating 45 years
1969 - 2016/17

Note From The Director: Janet Boutin

It's hard to believe we just finished our 47th year at St. Peter's School. We would like to thank everyone for supporting our First Community Luncheon and other school events and fundraisers.

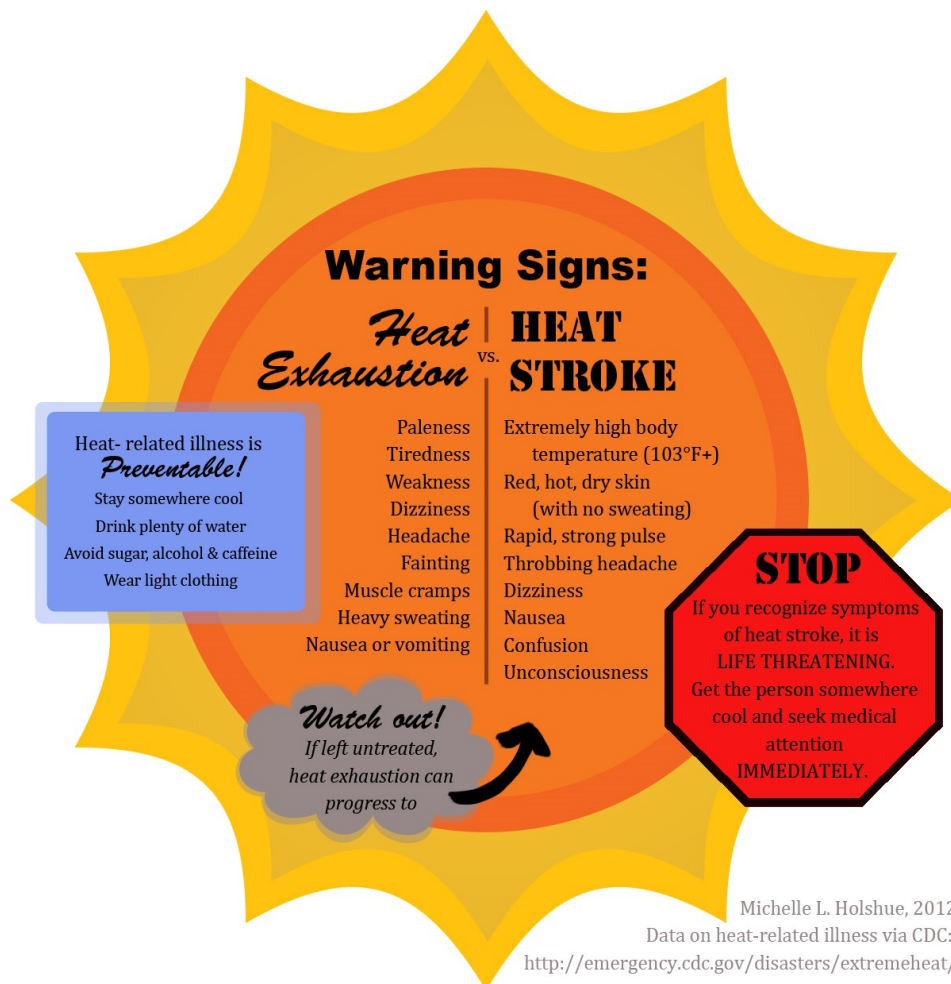
If you need to contact the School over the summer e-mail us at stpterskerrville@hotmail.com or leave a message at 830-257-0257. We continue to check messages and will contact you. Also, visit our website to view a parent testimonial video at www.stpeterskerrville.com.

Below, I would like to acknowledge our staff members and their years of service.

Staff Member/Position	Years of Service	Staff Member/Position	Years of Service
Kay Giles, 3's Teacher	36	Sandra Sosa, 2's Teacher	5
Rosetta Abrahams, 2's Teacher	32	Tracy Rhodes, Aide	5
Kay Reichenau, Assistant Director	31	Ella Brown, 4's Teacher	4
Janice McCutcheon, P.E. Teacher	31	Kathie Hufstедler, Kindergarten Teacher	4
* Delilah Lee, Admin Assistant	23	Yvette Medrano, 2's Teacher	3
Janet Boutin, School Director	18	Laura Drane, Librarian	3
Sonya Vasquez, 3's Teacher	15	Toni Way, Custodian	3
Barbara Davila, 4's Teacher	14	Brad Shearhart, Music Teacher	2
Bill Bennett, Bus Driver	13	Evi Lozano, 3's Teacher	2
Addi Carrillo, Aide	12	Lisa Earl, 4's Teacher	2
Melissa Aldrich, 4's Teacher	11	Michelle Garcia, 3's Teacher	1
Maria Martinez, 2's Teacher	11	Tysie Martinez, Aide	1
Danielle Vasquez, Wobbler Teacher	10	Weslyn Kirkpatrick, Student Aide	1
Linda Riley, Kindergarten Aide	9		

* Office staff speaks Spanish fluently

Thank you for your support over the past 47 years.



A Note from the Senior Warden

It's hard to believe June is here! As Dick said in his recent letter, we could have a new rector by the end of this month. June 3, the Investiture of the Rt. Reverend David Reed will bring us a new Diocesan Bishop. New beginnings and new opportunities abound at both St. Peter's and in the Diocese of West Texas. I hope many of you will plan to attend the Abide in Me conference at TMI, beginning at 9:00 AM and/or the investiture at 2:00 PM. If you'd like to attend either, registration is available online at DWTX.org.

As Dick also mentioned in his letter, summer is traditionally a time when giving decreases. We have many ways to give here at St. Peter's. You can give on Sundays by dropping your check or cash in the plate, you can mail a check to the church office, or you can pay online through the St. Peter's web site. I know that Chrisie will be happy to help you set up monthly or weekly payments. We've also ordered envelopes to be placed in the pews for those of you who would like to give cash and go on record as a giver. As Dick said, giving goes down, but the bills keep coming.

As attendance wanes in the summer, so do the number of acolytes. If your child is in attendance and willing to acolyte, please let Linda Jordan or Lee Underwood know. It feels so good to see those kids up there serving their church in such a meaningful ministry.

And speaking of kids, please mark your calendar for VBS the week of July 17. We still need volunteers to decorate the week before, lead children the week of, and a clean-up crew for the last day. You don't want to miss the "best week of summer!"

Until next time I'll leave you with this: *"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"* **Isaiah 43:19**

THE COTTAGE SHOP

(830)257-0290

Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9-5PM
or Saturday, 9-1

We are asking for volunteers!
Please consider helping in "receiving" on Monday
or Saturday mornings, or
pricing and tagging
merchandise.

Come and see how it all
works!

"Like" us on Facebook to keep up with our
sales and mark-downs.



SHOP

DONATE

VOLUNTEER

JUNE USHER SCHEDULE

10:00 AM: John Pike, Jeanne Pike,
Jana Drane, Stephen Drane



**REMEMBER: CAM
SUNDAY IS THE
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH**



FUN DAYS IN JUNE!

*The kids are out of school, and you are looking
for something to do with them, either as a babysit-
ter, parent, or grandparent. Get creative with the
themed info below!*



Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month

Dairy Month

Fruit and Vegetable Month

National Rose Month



National Safety Month (see heatstroke prevention
info on Page 9)

Zoo and Aquarium Month



First Hot Air Balloon Flight 6/4/1783
(did you know Kerrville is having
their own Balloon Fest the first
weekend in June at the Louise
Hays park?)

UN World Environment Day– June 5
World Oceans Day– June 8
Race Unity Day– June 12
Flag Day– June 14
Fly a Kite Day– June 15
International Picnic Day– June 18
Father's Day– June 18
Summer Begins– June 21
Paul Bunyan Day– June 28
Sky Day– June 30





BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Chalin	Brown	1-Jun	Phyllis	Burkett	15-Jun	Whit & Susan	Matteson	13-Jun
Marc	Sherron	1-Jun	Pamela D,	Crumrine	15-Jun	Gary & Linda	Thorne	14-Jun
Claudell	Kercheville	2-Jun	Nicia	Oakes	16-Jun	Ted & Betty	Whittier	14-Jun
Carole	McCain	2-Jun	Kenneth	Horstmann	17-Jun	Chester & Alice	Whatley	15-Jun
Julia	Bryson	3-Jun	Kathryn	Voss	17-Jun	Jack & Jackie	McClintock	17-Jun
Ed	Lynch	3-Jun	Deborah	Wilson	18-Jun	Mickey & Polly	Horany	19-Jun
Fred	Sherron	4-Jun	Karen	Jackson	20-Jun	Jim & Pam	Overman	21-Jun
Richard	Schneider IV	5-Jun	Cieran	Alvarez	20-Jun	Steve & Catherine	Schulte	22-Jun
Rudy	Riojas	6-Jun	Lynda	Chedzoy	20-Jun	Mark & Wanda	Krolczyk	23-Jun
Leland	Haynes	6-Jun	Michelle	DeVore	20-Jun	Nicholas & Rachel	Boland	26-Jun
Lucas	Henderson	6-Jun	Kelly	Hoefs	22-Jun	Lawrency & Steve	Kalinec	26-Jun
Lee	Underwood	7-Jun	Phyllis	Mullins	22-Jun	Ann	Schellhase	27-Jun
Barbara	Duke	7-Jun	Jane	Sinski	22-Jun	Walter & Barbara		
Tyler	Earl	7-Jun	John	Fleckenstein	23-Jun			
Julie	Hoegemeyer	7-Jun	Amy	Jordan	23-Jun			
James	McAshan	7-Jun	Nancy	Rogers	24-Jun			
Reece	Thomson	7-Jun	Maria	Taylor	25-Jun			
Zachary	Van Winkle	8-Jun	Michael	Martin	26-Jun			
Timothy	Carlson	8-Jun	Pat	Thornblom	27-Jun			
William	Crumrine Jr.	8-Jun	Joyce	Filgo	27-Jun			
Becky	Purl	9-Jun	Patricia	Ross	29-Jun			
Taylor	Mayhall	10-Jun	Whit	Matteson	29-Jun			
Sue	Hankins	10-Jun	Corinne	Conley	30-Jun			
Ria	Henderson	10-Jun	Leslie	Williams	30-Jun			
Margaret	Raymond	10-Jun	Ian	Clark	30-Jun			
Jilian	Stebbins	11-Jun	Laura	Fore	30-Jun			
Fred L.	Miller Jr.	11-Jun	Ed	Longcope	30-Jun			
Catherine	Schulte	12-Jun	Cynthia	Bachman	30-Jun			
Karen	Kilgore	12-Jun	Kara Joy	Baker	30-Jun			
Kristin	Opitz	13-Jun	Addie	Blewett	30-Jun			
Langdon	Boland	13-Jun	Phyllis	Munger	30-Jun			
Tom	Clark	13-Jun	Tyler	West	30-Jun			
Carter	Crain	14-Jun						
Hayden	Henderson	14-Jun						
William H	Muldoon III	14-Jun						
Maggie	Rector	14-Jun						
Molly	Rector	14-Jun						
Lanny	Ross	14-Jun						
Frances	Stevens	14-Jun						

**SENIOR
GAME DAY:**
JUNE 14TH AND 28TH
AT 3:00 PM
IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



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BARBARA DAVILA, CHILD CARE DIRECTOR
EMILY CARLOS BRADY, HOSPITALITY
GUY SCOTT, FACILITIES MANAGER
AMOS ROSALES, SEXTON
CHRISIE JENNINGS, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
KRISTEN COOK, ADMIN. ASST.
CATHERINE SCHULTE, TREASURER

VESTRY

2018
JASON BLEWETT
ART BOGIE
BARBARA CORDOVA, SENIOR WARDEN
FRED HENNEKE
DEBORAH ROMMEL, CLERK

2019
BROOKSIE BLED SOE
PATRICK O'FIEL
RICH SCHNEIDER
LEE UNDERWOOD, JUNIOR WARDEN

2020
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		Tom Murray	Jim Hayes
7	Kay		
11		Deidra Murray Harmer	Jane Quein
		Lou Ann Maxwell	Ken O'Neal
14	Susan		
18		Kim Chatalain	Paula Karl
		Rita Self	Herb Williamson
21	Lynda		
25		Valerie Olsen	Rita Self
		Kathryn Clark	Fred Henneke
28	Ted		

